

Senate Resolution 812

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Jamie Wilson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jamie Wilson has earned a reputation for community service and selfless
3 dedication to others that has been recognized by *Aroundabout-Sixes Living* magazine with
4 her honor as a Pathfinder of the Month; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia Animal Project (GAP) is a nonprofit organization that offers
6 low-cost spay and neuter services for dogs and cats of low-income families and animal
7 rescue organizations in North Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, for the past three years, Mrs. Wilson has been dedicated to GAP's mission of
9 controlling animal overpopulation through subsidized spay and neuter services and
10 education, significantly changing the lives of local animals by giving them a brighter and
11 healthier future; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson serves as the spay and neuter program coordinator for GAP at the
13 Cherokee County Animal Shelter, donating over 20 hours a week of her time talking to
14 clients about the importance of spaying and neutering their pets and scheduling surgery
15 appointments; and

16 WHEREAS, a native of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and graduate of Winthrop University,
17 Mrs. Wilson is certified in canine behavior and training and began her work with Cherokee
18 County Animal Shelter training and socializing dogs; and

19 WHEREAS, an animal lover since childhood, Mrs. Wilson has owned an extensive list of
20 pets throughout the years, including dogs, cats, lizards, snakes, birds, rats, and frogs, and
21 volunteered as an elephant handler's assistant at the Smithsonian Zoological Park while living
22 in Washington, D.C.; and

23 WHEREAS, this kindhearted and magnanimous woman works as a customer service
24 representative at the Animal Medical Center of Holly Springs and also contributes her time
25 to the Col. Potter Cairn Terrier Rescue organization; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Wilson has been united in love and marriage for 24 years to her supportive
27 husband, Fred, and has four furry children, Ozzie, Scruffy, Max, and Rocky, all of whom she
28 adopted from the Cherokee County Animal Shelter; and

29 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining
30 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mrs.
31 Wilson as a citizen.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 commend Mrs. Jamie Wilson on her selfless contributions to improving the lives of animals
34 and congratulate her on the honorable distinction of being named *Aroundabout-Sixes Living*
35 magazine's Pathfinder of the Month.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
37 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Jamie Wilson.